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TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent a telegram of greetings to **Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub** on his reelection as Prime Minister of the Republic of Sudan.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent a telegram to Ne Win, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma, in connection with the heavy damage caused by the recent storm in Burma.

✦ President **Choi Yong Kun** of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Ismail El Azhari** on his reelection as President of the Supreme Council of State of the Republic of Sudan.

A message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was adopted at a "meeting of solidarity with the Korean people struggling against the U.S. imperialist aggressors," which was held in Bucharest on May 22 by students of four continents—Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe —studying in Rumania.

The message reads in full:

Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet

Today we students of the Asian, African, Latin-American and European continents studying in Rumania held a meeting to support the anti-U.S.-struggle of the Korean people and denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

We hail the righteous self-defensive action of the naval vessels of the heroic Korean People's Army in seizing the armed spy ship "Pueblo" which intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and perpetrated aggression and military provocations and express warm solidarity with it.

We vehemently denounce the intrusion of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship into the territorial waters of Korea as a piratic act and infringement upon the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a sovereign state.

The U.S. imperialists, while conducting a false propaganda for covering up their criminal acts before the world public opinion instead of apologizing for their criminal acts, are insisting in an untenable way on returning the seized armed spy ship and the criminals without any condition and "threatening" the northern half of the Republic with "invasion."

U.S. imperialism has been further stepping up the war racket in South Korea since the so-called "Honolulu meeting."

The situation created by U.S. imperialism shows that a war may break out again at any moment in Korea.

We are convinced that if the U.S. imperialists dare provoke a new war in Korea, the Korean people, under the wise leadership of you, the ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, will wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are the aggressors occupying the southern half of the Republic for over 20 years and the criminals who are today stepping up their machinations to provoke a new war in Korea.

We consider that the U.S. imperialists must quit South Korea at once, taking all their aggressor troops and lethal weapons and the question of Korea be solved by the Koreans themselves in an independent way. It is a great encouragement to the revolutionary peoples of the world that the heroic Korean people guided by you, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people, firmly uphold the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

We sincerely wish the Korean people greater success in the work for the unification of the fatherland and the socialist construction under the wise leadership of you, the great Leader of the 40 millions Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements as well as you good health and long life.

In the Name of Students of Four Continents Studying in Rumania Supporting the Korean People Who Are Fighting against the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors

May 22, 1968

When North and South Are Unified,

S. Korean People Will Also Live in Happiness in Bosom of General KIM IL SUNG

A South Korean Patriotic Woman Makes a Speech before a Crowd Ardently Revering the Great Leader

Revering Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, more and more patriotic people all over South Korea make speeches calling upon the people to come out resolutely in the struggle for the realization of the unification of the fatherland to hasten the day when they will live happily in his bosom, striking terror into the hearts of the enemies.

A woman called Kim Gum Sun residing in Hungo-ri No. 1, Hungon-myon, Wonsong county, Kangwon Province in South Korea, some time ago made a speech before a crowd dragged out to an "anti-communist" film show, to the effect that when

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Educational Aid Fund and Stipends Again Remitted for Sons and Daughters of Korean Nationals in Japan

The Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have always show warm care for and direct all sorts of paternal solicitude to the 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan again entrusted the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots to send educational aid fund and stipends to the Democratic Central Educational Association in Japan for the democratic national education of the sons and daughters of Korean nationals in Japan.

At the request of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea recently remitted 347,305,400 *yen* (in Japanese currency) to the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan. This was the 28th remittance.

With this, the Korean nationals in Japan have received a total of over 6,970,730,000 yen of educational aid fund and stipends from the homeland.

The recent remittance of huge educational aid fund and stipends was one more manifestation of the love and solicitude higher than the mountain and deeper than the ocean of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always shows meticulous care for the question of education of the sons and daughters of Korean nationals in Japan.

Korean People Fully Support Resolute Stand of Vietnamese People

Enlarged Meeting of D.P.R.K. SPA Presidium Supports Appeal of Fourth Session of Third D.R.V. National Assembly

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held an enlarged meeting on June 15, at which it discussed the question of supporting the appeal of the Fourth Session of the Third National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which called the entire North and South Vietnamese people and combatants to the complete victory of the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

Present at the meeting were the members of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Presidium Members of the Fatherland Front and ministers of the Cabinet.

The meeting heard a report of Pak Jong Ae, Vice-President of the SPA Presidium, on the recent Vietnamese situation and adopted a resolution expressing full support to and solidarity with the fraternal Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle.

The attendants warmly hailed the brilliant military and political victories the South Vietnamese people are winning one after another, dealing heavy blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

Under the banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and people are winning decisive victories in the new stage of the war.

The North Vietnamese people and People's Army who are fighting and producing under the leadership of the Vietnam Workers' Party headed by Comrade Ho Chi Minh have recorded great battle successes including the shooting down of nearly 3,000 U.S. aircraft and are continuously accelerating socialist construction, despite the barbarous bombing of the enemy.

The U.S. imperialists are continuously expanding their war, talking about "peace negotiations" to recover from their defeats in Vietnam.

The meeting incisively condemned this "shopworn double-faced tactics of U.S. imperialism.

Today the U.S. imperialists are keeping their vicious bombing and shelling of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and escalating the war by continuously bringing their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries into South Vietnam.

The meeting condemned the U.S. imperialists for craftily trying to cover up their aggressive nature and deceive misled world public opinion of their talks with the delegate of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The assertion of U.S. imperialism at the Paris talks is a brigandish logic designed to reverse black and white, justify their war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate the division of Vietnam, which stripped bare the true colour of the aggressors once again.

The U.S. imperialists have long been branded as the very one who wrecked and violated the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam, the provoker of the war of aggression in Vietnam, the aggressor against Vietnam and the murderer slaughtering guiltless Vietnamese inhabitants. With nothing can the U.S. imperialists veil their aggressive nature.

Exposing and denouncing the criminal aggression and barbarous bombing of Vietnam by U.S. imperialism, the meeting strongly demanded the U.S. imperialists to

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Cambodian People Warmly Welcome Goodwill Mission of Korean People Shouting Aloud "Long Live Premier KIM IL SUNG!"

D.P.R.K. Government Friendship Delegation Arrives in Phnom Penh

The government friendship delegation of our country headed by Kang Ryang Wuk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived in Phnom Penh by air on June 15 on a goodwill visit to Cambodia at the invitation of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

The airport was packed with a large welcoming crowd who turned out to greet the mission of the heroic Korean people.

On hand to greet the delegation at the airport were Prince Penn Nouth, Premier of the Cabinet of the Kingdom of Cambodia; Prince Phurissara, Foreign Minister; Kim Tith, Chairman of the National Committee for Cambodia-Korea Friendship; members of the National Assembly and high-ranking government officials. The delegation was also met by diplomatic envoys from the socialist countries and many Asian and African countries.

Present at the airport were Ambassador Kim Eun Hwan and staff members of the Korean Embassy in Cambodia.

Lovely girls hung a wreath of fragrant flowers around the neck of the leader of the delegation,

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EDITORIAL

Korean People Mark 20th Birthday of the D.P.R.K. with Great Revolutionary Upswing

The Korean people will before long celebrate the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland.

With the approach of the auspicious national holiday the hearts of our people are burning with the feelings of boundless gratitude and intense loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who founded the ever prospering and developing Democratic People's Republic of Korea where the people live a free, happy life and has led it along the road of such victories and prosperity as we see today. And their hearts are beating high with the honour of and pride in being the revolutionary soldiers of the great Leader and the citizens of the prosperous socialist fatherland.

The founding of our Republic on September 9, 1946 was a great historic event which opened a new era in the history of our nation and the life of our people.

With the founding of the Republic our country which had long lost its colour on the world map came to appear on the international arena as a full-fledged sovereign, independent state, and our people became able to make a vigorous advance along the path of freedom, happiness and prosperity, carving out their own destiny as the masters of their country.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland of the 40 million Korean people, is a great gain of revolution which our people have won through their heroic struggle under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, brilliant military strategist, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and great Leader of revolution, set out on the road of revolution, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the people, in his early years when the fatherland was under the jackboots of Japanese imperialism and the dark clouds hung heavily over the heads of the nation, and he, personally organizing and guiding the anti-Japanese armed struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and the liberation of the people, set forth the correct revolutionary line, strategy and tactics for the victory of the Korean revolution and thus led the overall anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle of the Korean people to a brilliant victory.

The glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and our people were established in the course of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle which ushered in a new, great era of revolution in the history of our country. And in this period the original line of the people's revolutionary government was put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, valuable experiences were gained in establishing a revolutionary power, and thus solid foundations were laid for founding a genuine people's state in the future.

Following the country's liberation our people founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea through the North-South general elections by the entire people of Korea upholding Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* and the independent revolutionary line, its embodiment, smashing the machinations of the reactionaries at home and abroad for national split.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the first genuine people's state in the history of our country, which was founded by the people themselves and serves the people."**

The D.P.R.K. is the banner of freedom and happiness for the Korean people and a powerful weapon for building a new society.

During the two decades since the national flag of the Republic began to fly brightly over this land, our people under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung crushed the armed invasion by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defended the freedom and independence of the fatherland, and effected great revolutionary changes unprecedented in the history of our nation shattering the vicious machinations of the enemy at home and abroad and creating a new history of prosperity and progress in this land.

Once backward and poor our country has turned into a socialist power independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence in a short time and into a powerful bastion capable of repelling the aggression of any enemy at a blow and defending the independence of the fatherland and the dignity of the nation and winning the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The political and ideological unity of the entire people closely rallied with a single ideology and a single will around the Leader has been cemented firmer than ever before and the whole society has been firmly built up into a great Red revolutionary community equipped thoroughly with the unitary ideology of the Party.

The people's power, the thorough executor of the Party policies, has converted our country into a developed socialist industrial-agricultural state with the solid foundations of an independent national economy in a brief time by holding fast to the line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung of building an independent national economy and by thoroughly implementing the line of simultaneous economic construction, a line of priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

Our science and culture resting on the stand of *Juche* are flowering and developing brilliantly relying on independent, powerful economic foundations and our art is known to the world as a "golden art." And in our country a universal nine-year compulsory technical education has been introduced.

Today our people live a happy life knowing no worries about food, clothing and housing, all studying free of charge to their hearts' content and enjoying free medical treatment. Our peasants are living a rich, cultured life, free from all burdens.

With the thorough implementation of the line of self-defence in national defence, the defence potential has been grown so strong that we can smash any aggressor at a blow.

Our People's Army has been strengthened into an armed force which is equipped with modern science and military technology and each of whose men is a match for a hundred, a defence system of the whole people has been established firmly with the People's Army as its backbone, and the whole country has been turned into an impregnable fortress.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out, **"Today our revolutionary base has been firmly built up politically, economically and militarily and our country has already prospers more and more day by day. We can say for sure that we have built up a powerful capable of building a developed socialist society in the northern half and consolidated the unified base for fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution."**

Today our heroic Korean people who gain hope and confidence from the prosperity and development of the Republic, surrounding revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and are waging powerful revolutionary struggles including the armed guerrilla struggle to hasten the day when they will live a happy life in the bosom of a unified fatherland under Juche ideology.

The 600,000 Korean compatriots and other overseas compatriots are now fighting stoutly with high national self-confidence and pride in being the full-fledged citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their dear fatherland for their democratic, national rights and the cause of the unification of their fatherland, seeing their happy future in the prosperity of the fatherland.

Our Republic exercises full sovereignty and equality in the international relations, strives to consolidate and develop friendship with the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples of the world, establishes ports and encourages the peoples of the countries fighting for freedom and independence, and firmly defends the eastern outpost of the socialist camp and the outpost of the world revolution holding high the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

As a result, more and more friends of the world support us. They infinitely respect and trust Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, as the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of the present time and one of the seasoned leaders of the world revolutionary movement, and pay high tribute to the great successes made by the Republic under his leadership.

Today our Republic is praised by the world people as a "heroic Korea," "cradleland of *Juche*" and "model of socialism" for its great achievements in revolution and construction and its great contribution to the world revolution.

These epochal changes and historic victories are the fruition of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who always leads our people to victory and glory and a brilliant embodiment of his great revolutionary ideas.

With the approach of the 20th birthday of the Republic our people impressively looking back on the path of victories they have traversed by them under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, are marking this significant holiday as the nation's gala day and are renewing their resolve to continue to advance towards the prosperity and development of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution with a high pride in being victors.

Our people are now displaying a high revolutionary zeal for further consolidating our revolutionary base in face of the machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for the provocation of another war and meeting the great event of the unification of the fatherland with full preparations.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught: **"It is our lofty national duty and the supreme task of the nation to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our territory, liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland by pooling strength with the South Korean people."**

The American imperialists are not only obstructing the unification of the fatherland but inflicting upon the Korean people the tragedy of national division but have turned South Korea into their complete colony and military base for aggression, and into a living hell where the people suffer from famine and poverty.

We cannot look upon the national tragedy with folded arms. By assisting the struggle of the South Korean people, we will drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the inveterate enemy of our people, out of the territory of our fatherland, settle accounts with them, and unify without fail the fatherland in the life of our generation.

To accomplish this honourable revolutionary cause we are further consolidating the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily.

Our people equipped with the unitary ideology of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* are now unfolding a vigorous struggle for accelerating economic construction and defence upbuilding to the maximum by bringing about a greater revolutionary upswing on all fronts, in all fields and at all posts of socialist construction. Our working class and all other working people immensely faithful to the Party and the Leader are performing great wonders and making innovations by day or by hour with a firm resolve to fulfil without fail their year's assignments by the founding anniversary of the Republic, maintaining a strained and mobilized posture to provide against the prevailing situation.

Many frontrankers in the field of mining performed a miracle of fulfilling their annual assignments in a matter of three to four months and are now working hard with a resolve to overfulfil the annual quotas 8 to 10 times by the year-end. The steelmakers of the Kangcon Steel Plant are on the complete their yearly assignments which were set 34 per cent higher than last year. Our rural cooperative farmers have wound up by June 10 rice-planting victoriously throughout the country under the soothing spell of dry weather.

New miracles and innovations taking place in the factory and cooperative farms throughout the country and unanimous resolves and pledges made at the recent meetings—the 17th Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Second Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement and the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization—all these eloquently show the revolutionary spirit and inexhaustible creative energy of our working class and the entire people who are actively hastening the great revolutionary event in response to the militant call of the Party and the Leader.

Our people will advance more vigorously to expedite socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and meet actively the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland, by bringing about a great revolutionary upsurge in all fields of politics, economy, culture and military affairs, rallied ever closer around the Party Central Committee and the Government of the Republic headed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the occasion of the 20th birthday of the Republic.

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stop unconditionally and definitively their bombing of the whole territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and all other acts of war and pull the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries out of South Vietnam without delay.

The entire Korean people fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for the solution of the Vietnam question and hold that the Vietnamese people should be left to solve their internal affairs by themselves, the meeting stressed.

Emphasizing that as long as the U.S. imperialists are invading Vietnam, the 31 million Korean people have the sacred right to fight against the invaders if the invaders are found in any part of their fatherland, the meeting pointed out that no one can halt this.

The Korean people highly appraise and express full support to the firm determination of the 31 million Vietnamese people to unite closely and fight resolutely as long as even one of the U.S. imperialist aggressors remains in any part of the land of Vietnam, the determination clarified in the appeal of the Fourth Session of the Third National Assembly of Vietnam.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialists against Vietnam as against themselves and are doing everything in their power to support the brotherly Vietnamese people. The Government of the Republic and our people solemnly declare once again that they are fully ready to fight side by side with the Vietnamese people whenever requested by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."**

The Korean people resolutely support the fraternal Vietnamese people in their war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, are fully ready to rush to them as volunteers at any time requested by them and will fight, sharing life and death, real and woe with the Vietnamese people to the end in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The meeting also stressed that the socialist countries and the peace-loving countries of the world and the peoples of all countries should pool strength and resolutely fight against the U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam, and assist in every way the just liberation struggle of the Vietnamese people, thus thwarting and frustrating the U.S. imperialists' aggression in Vietnam and accelerating the complete victory of the Vietnamese people in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

The meeting expressed the firm conviction that the heroic Vietnamese people who have inherited the undying revolutionary traditions and patriotic traditions will surely achieve final victory in the sacred war of resistance for national salvation for defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying the country by more resolutely struggling against the enemy.

Victory on the Sea

ON July 2, 1950, the early stage of the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, our torpedo-boat fleet sent a cruiser of U.S. imperialism to the bottom of the East Sea off Jumunjin, thus performing immortal feats.

Whenever I recall the victorious battle on that day, I think of the heroic fighting of the then political commissar Li Hak Sop and the members of the fleet.

At the time heavy and light cruisers and destroyers of U.S. imperialism intruded into the sea off Jumunjin, threatening our counter-attacking force and our rear.

Around 22:00, July 1, 1950, just before the naval battle, our men of the torpedo-boat fleet who had received the battle order, held a meeting and adopted the following resolution addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Supreme Commander.

Our respected and beloved Leader General Kim Il Sung!

Determined to send to the bottom of the sea the U.S. imperialist pirate ships which have insolently intruded into the sea of the fatherland, we address respectfully this resolution to you just before going into action.

We have well that the sea of the fatherland is boundless, but that there is no room for any U.S. imperialist pirate ship. The heart of every one present here is filled with a resolve to fight courageously to the last moment of his life and send the U.S. imperialist pirate ships to the bottom of the sea, belitting true fighters of the Workers' Party of Korea, worthy of the name of Korean youth who have inherited the noble will of the anti-Japanese fighters.

...Respectfully wishing you, our respected and beloved Leader, good health and long life.

The sailors going into the naval battle off Jumunjin

When the resolution was read out, every one rose and started singing loudly the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Marks of blood on every ridge of the Jangbaek,
Marks of blood on every reach of the Amrok,
...

Our song of boundless loyalty to the Leader reverberated far and wide, inflaming the burning hatred against the enemy still more fiercely in our hearts.

O dear is the name, our beloved Generalf
O glorious is the name, General Kim Il Sung!

All of us recalled the noble features of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who fought through fire and water at the call of the Leader in the 15-year-long unprecedented arduous struggle against Japanese imperialism. We felt our hearts swelling with a determination to wipe out the sworn enemies, the U.S. imperialists, and a firm confidence in victory.

Now, each of us was rushing to his boat, when I heard someone calling me in the direction of the pier. It was the political commissar. He touched my shoulder lightly and said in a kind voice:

"Our task is very important, and so much the harder will be the battle we are going to fight. Let's carry out our honourable task without fail, as we have pledged to the Leader."

He encouraged in this way each of us sailors with a high morale just before our departure for a battle. He was calm and his words were slow and soft. But his words raised our fighting spirit and confidence in victory.

On the night of July 2, at 24:00 sharp, our torpedo-boat fleet left the base. It was a pitch dark night. The needle of the compass, speedometer and the clock were all that enabled us to manoeuvre our fleet. But our boats proceeded confidently in a regular formation.

Presently we got to the sea where enemy ships were expected to be. Contrary to our expectation, however, the port was quiet.

"What has become of them?" we wondered, feeling a bit nervous. Straining all our attention, we continued patiently to sail south in search of the enemy ships.

Time passed. Thirty minutes, one hour....

"Attention!" a sharp voice rang out, and silence reigned over the deck. A monster-like dark object appeared above the distant horizon. The voice "Enemy ships are spotted!" immediately went the round of the crew members.

Eventually we found a group of enemy pirate ships—a light cruiser, a heavy cruiser and a destroyer—making for the coast. Distance between the enemy and us gradually diminished.

Having spotted our fleet, the enemy ships were insolently closing in on us in an attempt to block our way.

Our boats in perfect fighting trim approached to the enemy ships within 6.5 km.

The enemy ships, taken by surprise at our abrupt, daring attack, were confused for a while. Then they began firing at random.

In an instant, the whole sea was wrapped in flames.

"Seamen, remember the pledge we made to the Leader! Let's take a thousand-fold revenge on the enemy, U.S. imperialism!"

It was the voice of the political commissar coming through radio, which encouraged the men to a new victory in the decisive battle.

We rushed at the enemy through towering waterspouts, shouting, "Take this, you devils!"

Torpedo-boat No. 23 in the van of the formation released a torpedo to hit the enemy's heavy cruiser. Soon there was a thunderous explosion. The sound of the explosion was still lingering overhead when another torpedo was launched by No. 21 which I was on, hitting the enemy ship squarely in the centre. The enemy ship began to heel over, vomiting flames and smoke.

Our fierce attack went on, giving the enemy no breathing spell. Now another torpedo released by No. 22 hit the mark.

All this took place in a matter of a few minutes.

Thus the enemy's heavy cruiser disappeared in the raging waters of the East Sea with deafening explosion. It was symbolic of the fall of the moribund U.S. imperialism.

Our fleet, having seized the initiative in the battle, intensified our attack on the remaining enemy boats, the light cruiser and the destroyer. No. 24, No. 21 and other boats released their tubes. The desperate light cruiser of the enemy which was in the lead and the destroyer following it, began tottering. But they resumed firing desperately closing in on us.

At the moment, our torpedo-boat No. 21 cut across the path of the enemy destroyer and sent up smoke screen. At this bold manoeuvre, the enemy destroyer was completely thrown into confusion and floundered, not knowing what to do as we kept pounding it. Then we lost no time to rush at the enemy's light cruiser. It was also hit by our torpedo launched at a distance of 600 metres and turned tail wrapped in flames.

Thus, in this battle off Jumunjin our sailors sank one enemy heavy cruiser "Baltimore" and destroyed one light cruiser, thereby demonstrating to the whole world the invincible might of the navy of the Republic that had been reared and trained by the Workers' Party of Korea.

Hong Sun Il

Oil Painting

"SINKING" by Pak Gyong Hi

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the North and South are unified, the South Korean people would also live in happiness in the bosom of General Kim Il Sung, according to a report of a South Korean newspaper.

Branding traitor Pak Jung Hi, the rascal, as a despicable stooge of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, she exposed and denounced the treacherous crimes of the puppet clique.

She had ardently longed for the northern half of the Republic where a paradise for the people good to live in has been built under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, with ardent feeling of reverence for him. That day she broke up the "anti-communist" film show sponsored by the scoundrels by making this speech in the midst of it, unable to repress her indignation at the slanders and calumnies thrown by the enemy at the northern half of the Republic through the screening of an "anti-communist" film, full of falsity and fabrications.

She had made similar speeches several times earlier, the report said.

This is another proof of the fact that no bayonet can ever quell the ardent feeling of the South Korean people revering the great Leader like sunflower follows the sun and the further the enemy intensify their fascist suppression, the higher the patriotic spirit of the people will surge.

Upset by this courageous patriotic deed of Kim Gum Sun the Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues arrested her on May 20 on the strength of the notorious "anti-communist law."

With no barbarous torture or threat of gallows, however, will the enemy break the patriotic aspiration of Kim Gum Sun or stem the raging torrent of revolution of the South Korean people.

D.P.R.K. Government Friendship Delegation Arrives in Phnom Penh

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Kang Ryang Wuk, leader of the delegation, in company with Premier Penn Nouth, inspected the guards of honour of three services.

After the inspection the welcoming crowd shouted aloud: "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!" and "Warm welcome to the government friendship delegation of the D.P.R.K!"

Their faces were beaming with joy over greeting the honoured guests from Korea sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Cambodian people who are fighting for defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of their country and building an independent economy repelling the vicious aggressive machinations of the American imperialists, shouted hurrahs at the top of their voices with a feeling of reverence for Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory at the eastern outpost of the socialist camp.

On its arrival in Phnom Penh, the leader of the delegation Kang Ryang Wuk made a statement.

In the statement, he expressed profound thanks to the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the invitation of the government friendship delegation of our country and praised the Cambodian people of Sangkum for the brilliant achievements they under the leadership of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of the Kingdom of Cambodia and outstanding leader, have attained in the spirit of self-reliance in their endeavours for the prosperity and development of the country. The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the people, the statement stressed, are waging an active struggle for independence, neutrality, territorial integrity and peace in Asia and the world holding high the anti-U.S. banner.

The Korean people render positive support for and express firm solidarity with the just cause of the Cambodian people in defence of the independence and sovereignty of the country and for the territorial integrity of the present border line, resolutely opposing the aggressive moves of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the statement pointed out and emphasized.

Today the Korean people under the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are spurring on the grandiose Chollima march on all fronts of socialist construction to carry through the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic.

The statement resolutely condemned the U.S. imperialist aggressors for their recent new war provocation manoeuvres against our country and stressed: The Korean people are waging a stubborn struggle to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland without any interference of outside forces.

In the statement the delegation leader expressed a deep gratitude to the Cambodian Government and people for their invariable active support and firm solidarity extended to the Korean people in their just struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

Pointing out that the Korean people value the friendship with the Cambodian people the statement stressed in conclusion: The current visit to Cambodia of the government friendship delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will make a great contribution to consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation firmly tied between the governments and peoples of our two countries on the front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint struggle and to strengthening mutual support and militant solidarity between them.

The cars of the delegation headed for the guest house receiving warm welcome of the crowds.

(KCNA)

Wherever you go, you will see such slogan: "Let's thoroughly implement the Party's line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel!" Upholding this line, the assemblymen of the second processing shop of the factory where Han Gyong Sik works strive to send more machines of good quality to the field of mining industry

Greeting 20th Birthday of DPRK

Workers Hit Their Yearly Targets

The ranks of the yearly target hitters are swelling with each passing day among the working people of our country. They are bringing about a great revolutionary upsurge taking to heart the revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic.

Yearly Plan Fulfilled at the Saltern Where Comrade Jong Hi Gyong Works

The Red salters of the saltern where Comrade Jong Hi Gyong works marched ahead at the speed of Chollima successfully to put into practice their pledge to the Leader, effecting innovation. They fulfilled with credit the yearly plan, set 1.9 times higher than the results of last year, at 100.2 per cent as of June 12, more than six months ahead of schedule.

During this period, they increased the per capita output value by 201.7 per cent as compared with the same period of last year, lowered the production cost by 30.5 per cent than planned and saved over 20,000 mandays' labour.

The Red salters here secured the reserves for increased production and improved the quality thanks to the far-sighted measures taken to overcome the limitation of the natural condition in the production of salt. As a result, the salinity went up 9 degrees. This year salt production started in February, quite earlier than the previous years.

They shattered the views of those captivated by passivism and conservatism who had claimed that salt could be produced from March or April. The daily output in May and June reached the level envisaged at the end of the Seven-Year Plan.

The equivalent of the record year output under the Japanese imperialists' colonial rule is now produced in only 7 days.

The workers of this saltern successfully hit the yearly target in 100-odd days after they started salt production.

It is a brilliant fruition of the fervent loyalty to the Party and the Leader of the workers who unconditionally carry through to the end the teachings of the Leader.

Yearly Plans Topped on June 7

The workers of Kim Du Yong-led workshop of the factory where Comrade Kim Jae Hong works created a miracle. They overfulfilled the yearly plan 1st 120-per cent higher than the results of last year, at 103 per cent as of June 7. Thus they put into effect far ahead of the set time the pledge they had made to the respected and beloved Leader: "We will hit the yearly target before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic."

During this period they splendidly did the work 2.7 times as much as the results of last year, with the existing labour, equipment and materials.

This is a manifestation of the fidelity to the Party and the Leader of our working class who make the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung their flesh and bones and go through fire and water to carry out to the end his instructions.

There is no fixed rated capacity. The demand of the Party and the Leader is exactly our rated capacity." This is the very apt expression showing a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm of workers.

The workers of this workshop never rest content with their successes already attained. They are making a continued innovation and an uninterrupted advance setting a new fighting target to overfulfill the yearly plan nearly 2 times by the year-end.

Pak Hae Dong

Great Victory Guaranteeing Bumper Crop

Rice-Transplanting Is Over Throughout the Country

Our socialist co-op farmers who are bringing about a great revolutionary upsurge with a goal of increasing the per-jongbo yield by more than 500 kg. in this year's farming, have finished by June 12 the rice-transplanting throughout the country.

Rice-transplanting was completed successively much earlier than last year despite a long spell of dry weather. This brilliant victory is an expression of the intense loyalty of our Red co-op farmers who carry through to the end the order and instructions of the Party and the Leader unconditionally through thick and thin. It is also a manifestation of their revolutionary readiness and indomitable fighting spirit to liberate our compatriots in the southern half of our country groaning under the occupation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, our sworn enemy, and accomplish the revolutionary cause of the unification of the fatherland at an early date.

Owing to the colonial enslavement policy and reactionary agricultural policy of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the majority of peasants in the southern half of the Republic could not grow the rice-seedlings properly this year. Because of the lack of water, rice-transplanting makes no progress even now when the rice-transplanting season is coming to a close.

Thus, the countryside in the North and South presents diametrically different pictures also in the rice-transplanting which is most important in the farming of our country.

The co-op farmers who have wound up the rice-transplanting victoriously are now working on the new task of farming in the same spirit as they displayed in rice-transplanting.

HAPPY LIFE, JOYOUS WORK

June 24 this year marks the 22nd anniversary of the promulgation of the Labour Law.

Some time ago I visited the coal mine where Comrade Jang Dong Yun works. I dropped in at the residential quarter of coal miners there. A cosy modern house surrounded by fragrant flowers of June drew my attention. It was old miner Pak Byong Won's.

Various pieces of furniture including a "Bidulgi" sewing machine, a "Mangyongdae" radio, a "Kaesong" clock and wardrobes were in trim order in the rooms full of sunshine.

Beaming faces were enough to show that this happy family was well off.

Old miner Pak Byong Won said with a welling emotion: "You know, we are now leading the happiest life in the world."

Like other Koreans, he was also in a distressing plight. He roamed about here and there to get a job. It was in 1939 that he settled down in this coal mine run by a Japanese.

Though he managed to get a job, his life as a coal miner was very miserable before liberation.

Coal miners were forced to work hard for 14-16 hours and sometimes for 18 hours a day exposed to danger in the pit whose roof was poorly supported.

Their wages were far less than the minimum living costs. Besides their wages were paid in the form of slips. Accordingly, they had to sell these slips at 10-20 per cent lower prices in exchange for food.

Moreover, they had to give a treat to their foreman once a month in an attempt not to lose their jobs. They had to purchase with their own money picks and shovels they used when digging out coal in the pit. In this way they were bled white, getting deeper and deeper in debt.

In the cold winter they had to sleep on the coarse mat, for they had no quilt to put on. Pak Byong Won's mother and wife starved to death.

This was the life of old man Pak Byong Won and other coal miners in the days of the Japanese imperialist rule when they, as ruined people, were bound up in letters of capital.

But today they, under the leadership of the Leader, are no longer the slaves of capital but are proud members of the working class of the country, masters of the coal mine and masters of the destiny of their own. The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who visited this coal mine said to the following effect: Before liberation coal miners were regarded as odd jobbers engaged in mean occupation and treated more contemptuously than other workers. But today when the workers have become masters of the country, those workers who undertake arduous work are respected most.

Then Comrade Premier said: **"You are not the hired men working for meagre pay but are revolutionaries fighting for the realisation of the great ideal of communism."**

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The Party and the Leader value the worker boundlessly and show profound solicitude for them.

The coal miners are supplied everything free of charge by the state—shoes, caps, summer and winter uniforms, overcoats, work clothes, etc. Everyday they are provided with several kinds of food. Meat, fish, edible oil are also provided to them especially. Like all other children of the working people in our country where a nine-year compulsory technical education has been enforced, the sons and daughters of coal miners have the benefit of free education. Miners have no worry about disease under the free medical treatment system. The rent of house and price of rice are almost covered by the state. As their incomes increase, their life gets better and happier.

Take another example. Mun Hak Son working at the repair and maintenance shop, once illiterate, has received a good education at an adult school. His seven children are studying in schools. Among them is a college graduate, now working as an engineer.

"We coal miners are living with no envy in the world. We owe this to dear Premier!"

This was the unanimous feelings of miners gushing from the bottom of their hearts.

The village lined with multi-storeyed buildings and cosy modern houses; coal miners in uniforms going to their work places by bus; children going to school with merry songs on their lips; and housewives in neat national costume going shopping....

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The bitter past of colliers has gone never to return; they will tell their posterity about the slavery imposed by capital of the Japanese imperialists only as an old story.

Not only has their life improved. Their working condition also got better.

I went by a tram along the permanent gallery to a cutting face of the pit named "20th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army."

All work at the face was mechanized—mining, propping and transportation.

A new cylindric coal cutter was operated by a worker.

Coal mined by the cutter was automatically carried by the chain-conveyer into coal cars, then pulled by trams out of the pit. The planting of iron props was also mechanized. Several miners, to be more exact, machine controllers, were tending machines, even humming. Indeed, labour was a thing of joy to them.

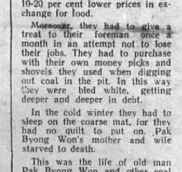
As a result of the introduction of comprehensive mechanization, drilling or blasting in the face has become a thing of the past. The coal output increased scores of times, whereas manpower decreased by a great margin.

The life of coal miners is in full bloom in the socialist fatherland under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Today the entire coal miners here are burning with single-hearted, boundless loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader and putting spurs to their struggle for increased production for the prosperity of the socialist fatherland and happiness of the people. Brighter is the morrow of the life of our coal miners who are continuously bringing about the great revolutionary upsurge, with the honour and pride of being the coal miners in the era of revolution.

Pak Sun

Coal miners enjoying their rest at a health resort



A jobless man in Seoul, South Korea

SOUTH KOREA:

Workers Suffer From Poverty and Maltreatment

Poverty of the workers in South Korea is becoming acute from day to day.

Prices are skyrocketing owing to the ever-growing unbridled war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, its stooge. As a result the living costs of workers are on the steady rise, whereas their wages are pegged down. The wage of a worker family is no more than one-fourth of the minimum living costs.

This compels the whole family to do drudgery for a living at the minimum cost. Earning money, however, is by no means easy in South Korea where to get a job is as difficult as to pluck a star from the sky.

The situation of female workers is more deplorable. Women workers receive 40-50 per cent less than men's scanty wages, though they do the same work.

The workers are subjected to sub-human maltreatment. They are forced to work for long hours a day under the working conditions without any facilities of labour protection.

The workers are legally forced to work 12-16 hours a day under the revised "law on the regulations of labour standard" of the Pak Jung Hi pupped clique, the lackeys of U.S. imperialism.

The workers hired at the U.S. army organs work 10-18 hours a day on an average and bus conductresses over 20 hours.

The eight-hour workday is a fantastic story for them.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges thrust in the work places their secret agents in the name of "liaison personnel" and "superintendents." They bleed the workers white.

Gendarmes and secret agents are posted in every living quarter of the workers. They closely watch their every movement. Data reveal that there is a secret agent for every 15 workers in factory.

The workers hired at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army organs are subjected to unbearable national insult and illtreatment.

The American imperialist aggressors beat them for fun, wounds and daughters of coal miners have and even kill them.

The Korean workers are not paid in time though they are driven to do arduous labour for long hours by the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Yet they have no place to turn to complain of the humiliation and illtreatment they are suffering. They have no organisations for defending their elementary rights and interests. There are, if any, the reptile organizations whose only job is to legalize the practices of exploitation, maltreatment and insult against workers.

The "law on the regulations of labour standard" of the U.S. imperialist and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is used to make workers obey to their war policy and fascist terror rule.

Under this law the enterprise owners are granted the right to pass off without examination for labour accident. Any elementary democratic rights—the right to unity, the right to strike and the right to collective bargaining—are strictly denied.

In recent days, the practices of maltreatment and contempt against the South Korean workers by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges are becoming more and more unbridled.

But the South Korean workers are rolling over to a valiant fight to oppose humiliation, maltreatment and the enforcement of the 8 hour workday; on April 18 more than 1,500 workers hired at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army organ in Bupyong area, Kyonggi Province, fought against harsh exploitation, and over 5,000 workers in this district joined the struggle of the former. Now the struggle is going on incessantly in all places where the U.S. imperialist aggressors are entrenched.

These struggles are waged in close combination of the economic demand and the political one. This shows that the South Korean workers are more and more awakening through experiences in life and their anti-U.S. sentiments are further heightening.

Growing Desire for Unity

Another trend in the recent struggle of the workers is that the desire for unity is ever growing.

More than 30,000 railway workers who had fought from the end of last year to March this year against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in concerted actions by forming the "struggle committees" won victory, dealing telling blows to them. And in its wake, in April the workers of the "Dongyang Machine Industry Co., Ltd." in Seoul rose up in a struggle. Over 300 workers of this company succeeded in forming a "trade union" organization in defiance of the suppression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who had maliciously obstructed its formation. Through their stubborn struggle waged for 20-odd days they had their demand for the total employment of the workers and guarantee of all rights and interests met, simultaneously with this, over 600 workers of the "Korean Enterprise Co." in Taegu, enraged at the acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the company owner who had dismissed workers who took the lead in forming a trade union organization and urged the workers to write a pledge not to join it, called a strike and won victory. And the transport workers in Pohang, North Kyongsang Province, went on a strike against the scheme of the puppet government authorities to disorganize by force the trade union organizations.

According to the data on the survey of public opinion of more than 30,000 workers conducted by a newspaper office, 92 per cent of them demanded the genuine organizations of their own in struggle.

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The rapid growth of the workers' struggle is directly related to the fact that the anti-U.S., anti-government sentiments are ever growing and the living conditions of the workers are further worsening due to the new war provocation policy of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and their barbarous fascist suppression and harsh exploitation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"Where there are exploitation and oppression, there always breaks out the revolutionary struggle of the people."

The struggle of the workers who are longing to lead a new, happy life in a unified fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, will further expand and develop in South Korea where the exploitation and oppression by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are intensified.

Li Byong So

Powerful Advance of S. Korean Workers

Review of Recent Struggle

At present, a powerful mass struggle of the workers for the right to existence and democracy is being continuously waged in South Korea, along with the various forms of struggle of the revolutionaries and patriotic people—armed guerrilla activities, underground struggle and court struggle against U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The number of cases of the workers' struggle and that of participants in it in the first quarter of this year increased 1.4 times and 2 times respectively as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Their stubborn struggle has been continuing in all fields since April, too.

More than 13,000 coal miners employed at the "Daehan Coal Company" under the puppet government came out again in a struggle on June 10 against the puppet clique in demand of a 30 per cent wage increase. This is a continuation of the fierce struggle of the South Korean coal miners waged since the end of last year against the traitorous "switch-over-to-oil-policy" pursued by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to rely on the oil of the U.S. imperialists in place of coal of South Korea.

Earlier on May 16, the shipbuilding workers in Pusan again downed tools to demand the indemnity for their demand for pay lift met fully. In the latter half of May, moreover, over 2,700 workers here had staged a walk-out after they had held a protest meeting to expose and condemn the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their policy of plunder.

On May 8, the mining workers of the Mankyong mining company in Kangwon Province in South Korea who had fought demanding the payment of the back wages and discharge allowances since March stormed to the office rooms of the company, smashed the furniture and knocked down the company owner and directors.

Against U.S. Imperialist Aggressors

Noteworthy in the recent struggle of the South Korean workers is that a fight against national contempt and harsh exploitation by the U.S. imperialists is growing in scope.

More than 2,000 Korean workers hired at the organs of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in Osan, Kyonggi Province, won victory on June 4 in their fierce fight against the practices of maltreatment and exploitation by the Yankee aggressors.

Prior to this, on May 8, women workers who were forced to drudge at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army organs in Wonpyong, Kyonggi Province, walked out in demand of wage hike and cancellation of collective contract. On the same day the workers hired at the 2nd division of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in Munsan, Kyonggi Province also staged a strike against national persecution, demanding respect for their personality.

On April 22, a struggle was unfolded in Eujongbu, Kyonggi Province, against the imposition of the 18 hour slave labour and in demand of the enforcement of the 8 hour workday; on April 18 more than 1,500 workers hired at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army organ in Bupyong area, Kyonggi Province, fought against harsh exploitation, and over 5,000

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If U.S. Imperialists Unleash Another Reckless War in Korea, They Will Be Unable to Escape Shameful Defeat and Punishment

World Repercussion on "Pueblo" Incident

On January 23, the naval forces of our heroic Korean People's Army captured the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which was perpetrating hostile acts after intruding deep into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the aggressors on board of it. This is the due punishment meted out to the pirates who infringed upon our sovereignty and is the just and brave act for frustrating the new war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, however, are more viciously carrying on acts of war provocation against our country under the pretext of the "Pueblo" incident. This has become the focus of the world's attention.

With surging indignation the justice-loving people of the world continually expose and condemn U.S. imperialism for its aggressive manoeuvres. They express full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their just and valiant struggle.

The socialist countries, political parties and governments of various countries, state leaders and public organisations, revolutionary organisations, international organisations and public figures issued official and personal statements denouncing U.S. imperialism for its hostile acts and new war provocation schemes and supporting our country's just measures and resolute struggle.

Mass rallies and demonstrations are being held continually and mass propaganda work is being organised extensively in denunciation of U.S. imperialist hostile acts and new war provocation manoeuvres against the Korean people and expressing firm solidarity with our people.

Many publications, radios, televisions and news agencies of the world are dealing with reports and comments lashing at U.S. imperialism, and supporting the Korean people.

Below we print part of them.

"Due Punishment to Open Aggressive Acts"

The Central Union of Workers of Cuba in its statement pointed out as follows:

The U.S. imperialists once again behaved shamelessly as international criminals by flagrantly intruding into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In defence of its sovereignty the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised all its rights against the impudent provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists.

The D.P.R.K. Government and the entire Korean working people resolutely frustrated Johnson clique's acts of aggression and provocation of every description including atomic blackmail and thereby evinced before the whole world their firm determination to fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy of mankind.

The incidents which took place in Korea undoubtedly displayed before the whole world the boldness of the Korean people who have proclaimed that they cannot win the complete victory of revolution without returning retaliation for the "retaliation" of the enemy and without wiping out imperialism, especially, U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of world reaction, standing on the forefront of struggle against the heinous enemy of mankind.

Japanese paper **Akahata** noted as follows:

It is self-defensive and proper measure that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should have captured the armed spy ship which infiltrated into its territorial waters.

As is clear to all, the acts of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" are a gross violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement by U.S. imperialism, an open aggressive act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an act of new war provocation against it. It is an act of gravely menacing peace in the Far East and the rest of the world and is a dangerous act to involve Japan in the war of aggression against Korea in accordance with U.S. imperialist plans.

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students said as follows:

The intrusion of the "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of the D.P.R.K. is another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an open aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a part of the premeditated machinations of the U.S. imperialists to unleash another war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world.

Pakistani paper **Leader** wrote as follows:

It is right that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should have captured the spy ship in its territorial waters.

Shagres Shikerrema, representative of the African People's Union of Zimbabwe, said as follows:

The incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" has once again demonstrated the revolutionary might of the Korean people.

Through the recent "Pueblo" incident U.S. imperialism has revealed once again that it is not strong.

If you want to fight against imperialism, you should struggle like the Korean people. Those who trample underfoot the dignity and sovereignty of other's nation should be punished in this way.

If the U.S. imperialists dare to ignite another war in Korea by mobilizing their aggressor troops, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will inflict a deserving blow upon the aggressors for their provocation and surely emerge victorious.

The U.S. imperialists should draw a proper lesson from the Korean war and "Pueblo" incident.

"We Are together with You"

Iraqi paper **Al Gumhouriayah** wrote as follows:

As soon as the great Korean people captured the U.S. imperialist spy ship and its captain confessed his crimes, the Pentagon declared a state of emergency. The great Korean people, how brave you are! The United States is international gendarme. You Korean people are great and fine now as in the past! Your will is great, your hitting power is strong and you are very fine. You are the very people who defeated and humiliated U.S. imperialism. You Korean people, continue to remain resolute! All the peoples stand on your side. The free fighters of the world support you.

U.A.R. paper **Al Gumhuriya** said as follows:

How could Korea, a small country, hit the U.S. scoundrel, the great devil, a nice slap on the cheek?

How could the people of this country capture the "Pueblo" and puncture the arrogance of the United States? How could Korea have built a powerful strength as coping with U.S. aggression? It is because Korea has the leadership headed by respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung.

The Afro-Asian Writers' Permanent Secretariat in its statement stressed as follows:

The U.S. imperialists are once again trying to threaten the Korean people, oblivious of the lesson in the past Korean war.

We appeal to all the progressive and revolutionary writers in Asia and Africa to extend firm support and solidarity to the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who are fighting resolutely, thoroughly and completely to defeat and win victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Chilean Socialist Party in its statement pointed out as follows:

The Chilean people pay homage to the heroic Korean people who are resolutely fighting in defence of the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country. They will express solidarity with the Korean people by all possible means.

The Arab League Assistant Secretary-General said:

We are together with you. We highly appreciate your resolute stand, heroic struggle and brave measure and admire them.

"U.S. Imperialism Should Kneel before the Korean People and Beg Their Pardon"

Geon Nimakatani, representative of the African National Congress of South Africa, declared as follows:

The U.S. imperialists should kneel to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for their crimes. Otherwise, they will have to bear full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom.

Cambodian paper **Koh Santepheap** stated as follows:

The U.S. imperialists should fall on their knees before the Korean people and beg their pardon.

The Korean people had never surrendered themselves to anyone in their history and are the experienced people who dealt blows to the U.S. imperialists and their stooges 18 years ago.

Katijibena, member of the Executive Committee of the People's Revolutionary Party of Southwest Africa, said as follows:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are persistently seeking the pretext for unleashing another war in Korea.

The progressive-minded people of the world should clearly know that the U.S. imperialists are viciously intriguing to shift the responsibility for their criminal acts onto the Korean people and lay bare and denounce the aggressive intrigue of the U.S. imperialists behind the incident of the "Pueblo".

Free Radio of West Germany pointed out as follows:

The incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" laid bare the fact that the United States perpetrated grave acts of provocation against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This has been proved by the confessions and letters of the crewmen and other materials.

The Johnson clique are keeping secret the content of the open letter written by the crewmen of the armed spy ship for fear of further exposure of their crime.

Norwegian paper **Orientering** noted that today when the U.S. imperialists are stepping up their criminal aggressive machinations in Korea more and more people are directing attention to Korea.

Though warmonger Johnson of U.S. imperialism, it stressed, is carrying on false propaganda to deceive the world people, the people do not beleive it.

The U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" conducted professional espionage activities under the direct command of "U.S. State Security Agency," intelligence organ of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, the paper pointed out and stressed.

There is no need to be surprised at the fact that the Korean people captured the "Pueblo," for this cannot be construed otherwise than a measure entirely to defend themselves.

"The U.S. Imperialists Miscalculated"

Vietnamese paper **Nhan Dan** pointed out as follows:

The U.S. imperialists miscalculated. The Korean People's Army and people are standing stoutly like an iron fortress in face of the war racket and threats of the U.S. imperialists. The Korean people have an ever-victorious power of justice. The Korean People's Army which has inherited the traditions of the heroic anti-Japanese guerrilla warfare dealt an annihilating blow to the U.S. imperialist aggressor army already in the war (1950-1953). The entire people of Korea are indeed united and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has turned into an impregnable fortress. If the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys bump their heads against this iron fortress, the scoundrels are sure to have their necks broken.

Moreni Mocore, representative of the Pan-African Congress Party of Azania (South Africa), said as follows:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors dispatched the "Pueblo" as a preparation for the provocation of a new war designed to bolster up the shaking foothold of their colonial rule over South Korea and invade the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and establish their colonial rule over the whole of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists, however, should clearly realize that in face of aggression the Korean people have built up defence power enough to beat off any attack of the imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"We have built up a firm self-defence posture by carrying out a tremendous work for strengthening the People's Army in every way and, at the same time, by arming the entire people and turning the whole country into a fortress."

I extend my warm felicitations to the Korean people who are setting an example in the anti-imperialist struggle.

We are convinced that the heroic Korean people who are enjoying the support of the world people for their heroic exploits will win the final victory.

Lebanese paper **Ilal Amam** wrote in its article entitled "Provocative acts of U.S. imperialism against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are a challenge to peace in Asia and the world":

The heroic Korean people and People's Army are fully prepared to deal blows to the U.S. imperialists in case the latter provokes a war.

The might of the D.P.R.K. in the political, economic and military fields has grown incomparably stronger than 18 years ago when U.S. imperialism ignited a war.

The Korean people and the officers and men of the People's Army are equipped with modern technology and one will, rallied closely around the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and are vigorously marching forward armed with the idea of Chollima and the idea of one-beats-hundred army.

Indonesian paper **El Bahar** pointed out:

The fact that the Korean People's Army seized the "Pueblo" proves that it is fully prepared to repel any invasion by the U.S. imperialists whenever, wherever and in whatever way they may make an attack.

The Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America noted in its statement as follows:

If the U.S. imperialists unleash a war without looking straight into the reality, the heroic Korean People's Army and the Korean people who are closely united around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and have a history replete with brilliant victories and rich experiences in winning over the U.S. imperialists, will certainly administer a crushing blow to the aggressors.

The Burma-Korea Friendship Association pointed out in its statement as follows:

The heroic Korean people and People's Army who are marching ahead in the spirit of Chollima and in the spirit of a man being a match for a hundred rallied closely around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are firmly resolved and fully prepared to smash thoroughly any provocative acts of the enemy the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once their new war provocation manoeuvres against the Korean people and quit South Korea and all parts of Asia taking all their lethal weapons with them.

Foul Scramble for Power

Foul scramble for power is now becoming more acute among the South Korean puppet rulers, traitors to the nation.

On May 30 Kim Jong Pil who had so far been the right-hand man of quisling Pak Jung Hi suddenly declared that he would step down from all his "public offices" including the "Democratic Republican Party chairman" and put this into practice on June 3, thus throwing into utter confusion the "Democratic Republican Party," the party in power, according to news dispatches from Seoul.

Kim Jong Pil, husband of a niece of Pak Jong Hi and special agent of U.S. imperialism, hand in hand with Pak Jung Hi, staged the May 16 "military coup" as ordered by U.S. imperialism, thus converting South Korea into a land of darkness where terror and murder prevail. He, as the "Central Intelligence Agency chief," founded the "Democratic Republican Party" and worked as its chairman.

He has some reason for his "retirement from political life." There has long been veiled enmity between Pak Jung Hi and Kim Jong Pil for "presidency."

Pak Jung Hi who grabbed "presidential chair" with the help of bayonets and has been bent on treacherously substantially blinded by personal ease and power purged all his political rivals while actively cracking down upon the righteous struggle of the people to maintain "presidential chair." He covertly banished the increase of the influence of Kim Jong Pil, not trusting even him.

Besides, with the hope of grabbing "presidential chair" again in the "presidential election" to be held in 1971 he has been plotting to revise the existing puppet constitution for the third election to presidency by setting in motion his faction in the "Democratic Republican Party."

In the meantime, Kim Jong Pil, on his part, formed the "national welfare institute" in the "Democratic Republican Party" and worked hard to expand the influence of his own faction to curb Pak Jung Hi's "constitutional amendment."

In this way he wants to return to presidency in the coming "election." But on May 25 the prime movers of this secret organization were expelled by Pak Jung Hi from the "Democratic Republican Party." Thus Kim Jong Pil's plot was exposed.

Such being the situation, Kim Jong Pil is now trying through his "retirement from political life" a shift on to Pak Jung Hi the responsibility for all the crimes committed by the servant puppet "government" and the "Democratic Republican Party" and make him bear the brunt of the accusation of the people in an attempt to create the favourable soil for the coming election.

No wonder that South Korean news dispatches described Kim Jong Pil's "retirement" as a "retreat of one step for an advance of two steps."

That the despicable power scramble among the Pak Jung Hi scoundrels has become open reflects the serious crisis of the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists which is shaking to its very foundation owing to the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

The South Korean people will make a clean sweep of these despicable packs of traitors who are engrossed in power scramble but-tering up to the master only for their personal wealth and luxury.

Kim Ryong

Japanese Militarists, Don't Behave Recklessly!

Recently the Japanese militarists are more viciously pursuing the policy of aggression and hostility towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, actively following the U.S. imperialists' policy of new war in Korea.

On June 8 a group of nine militarists composed of Diet members from the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan headed by Okinoe Kisaburo, former member of the Tojo cabinet and A-class war criminal and one of the bigwigs who revived Japanese militarism at present, came to South Korea to have "South Korea-Japan parliamentarians' talks" with members of the South Korean puppet national assembly.

The "question on security of South Korea and Japan," the "question of economic co-operation" and the "question on the legal status of Koreans in Japan" are reported to have been discussed at the "talks."

Meanwhile, Furukawa, director of the "Public Safety Investigation Agency" of Japan, raved at the "national meeting of chiefs of bureaus" under the said agency held in Tokyo on June 8: "North Korea is attempting to guide CHONGRYUN to promote the operations against the United States, Japan and South Korea and its influence on Japan's public security deserves attention."

On June 9 Masuichi Masuda, director of Japan's "Defence Agency" went to a base of the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" on the Tsushima Island under the very nose of Korea which is used by the Japanese militarists as an advance base for their reinvasion of Korea and jabbered as if the Japanese "emperor," the heinous murderer and the top war criminal in World War II had directed something like "solicitude" to the Korean people who had suffered bitter national misfortunes for 36 years under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism rare in world history.

All these simultaneous provocative actions and statements show that the plot of the Japanese militarists to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" by entering into a closer military alliance with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, stepping up their reinvasion of South Korea and actively co-operating with the U.S. imperialists in their machinations for another war has reached an extremely dangerous stage.

These are intolerable, deliberate aggressive provocations against and an insult to the Korean people. We resolutely denounce them with surging indignation.

As is known to the world, Japanese militarism has long thrust its tentacles of aggression into South Korea as a shock brigade of the American imperialists in their Asian aggression and is an accomplice in their policy of another war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an agent in its service.

The Japanese militarists concluded the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" and have entered into a close military and political alliance with the South Korean puppet clique. They also worked out a "plan for military co-operation between South Korea and Japan" on the exchange of military information, the unification of chain of military signals and the supply of military equipment to South Korea, etc. under the "system of U.S.-Japan-South Korea joint operations" and actively have carried it into effect.

The Japan's "Defence Agency" drew up plans of "Operation Three Arrows," "Operation Flying Dragon" and "Operation Bull Run" a few years ago at the bidding of the American imperialists and is now making full preparations for hurling the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" into the war in case the Yankee imperialists will start a new aggressive war in Korea in the name of the "U.N. forces."

The Sato clique of Japan even ordered the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" to be "ready for action," actively joining the U.S. imperialists in their machinations for another war which have become more frantic particularly in connection with the recent incident of the American imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

The reactionary Sato gang of Japan are trying a hundred and one ways to realize their criminal plot with the Korean citizens in Japan as a bait.

We cannot but pay serious attention to the fact that the collective brutal outrages against the Korean students in Japan which have become more frequent recently coincided with these moves by bigwigs of Japanese militarism.

The Korean people will never tolerate all these criminal acts of the Japanese militarists which have become more frantic of late.

The Korean people of today are not the Korean people of yesterday.

The Korean people, closely united around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are fully ready to inflict a severe punishment upon any aggressor.

The militarist clique of Japan should look straight at the reality and act with prudence.

Li Jip

U.S. Imperialist Strategy and Policy for New War Provocation in Korea

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Owing to the machinations of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of war the general situation in our country and Asia has strained extremely and tense situation has been created in our country in which a war may be started by the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists are calculating to enlist actively the Japanese militarists and their puppets of Asia in pushing forward their machinations to start a new war against the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists are now at their wit's end in the aggressive war in Vietnam. Nevertheless, they are planning to open another front of aggressive war in Korea. One of the main reasons for doing so is that they pin their hope on the Japanese militarist forces, their pets and followers.

Today Japanese militarism, revived and rearmed by the systematic measures of the U.S. imperialists after World War II and seized with a burning ambition for overseas expansion, is overtly stretching its claws of aggression to the regions of Asia and Africa. The U.S. imperialists are seeking frantically to find a way through Japanese aggressive forces of Asia in a new war in Korea.

The Japanese militarist forces invaded Korea for the piratic purposed upon the Korean people the barbarous colonial rule for 36 years. During the Korean war they sent thousands of samurais to the Korean front in the name of "technical personnel" to help directly the U.S. imperialist aggressors in their operations, while offering Japan as a military base for the U.S. imperialists and supplying them with war materials.

The U.S. imperialists are now trying hard to drag the Japanese militarist forces with such experiences into the implementation of their new aggressive plots in Korea. They are also seeking to use for their aggression in Korea the military strategic value of Japan which adjoins Korea and has been converted into their complete base of offensive operations, arsenal and supply mission. Under the system of "U.S.-Japan security", they are scheming to provoke a new war of aggression against the Korean people with Japan as a stepping-stone.

The "South Korea-Japan Treaty" further accelerated the preparations for a new war by the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and opened wide the door for the Japanese militarists to reinvade South Korea. The Japanese militarists who aligned themselves with the South Korean puppets through the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" fabricated under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism, have thrust their tentacles of aggression into South Korea in all the spheres of economy, politics and military affairs. A tripartite military alliance has been formed among U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism and the South Korean puppets through the "South Korea-Japan Treaty," the spearhead is directed to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On the basis of this alliance the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists have mapped out the plan of aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea such as plans of "Operation Three Arrows," "Operation Flying Dragon" and "Operation Bull Run" and have gone the length of openly staging U.S.-Japan-South Korea joint military exercises to put these plans into practice. The reactionary Sato government pursues openly a policy of hostility towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Especially recently, the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists have been further strengthening their military links, and have been busy expediting the conversion of Japan into a nuclear base and its nuclear armament and making preparations for the overseas dispatch of the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" clamouring more furiously about the "leading role" of Japan in Asia and the "common responsibility" of the United States and Japan for aggression in Asia.

Owing to the recent incident of the intrusion into the territorial waters of our country by the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," the reactionary Sato clique not only provided this pirate ship with a base and other facilities but also are actively joining in the frantic war threat of the U.S. imperialists are making in connection with this incident and have put the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" on "alert" like the U.S. forces.

In promoting the machinations to start another war against the Korean people the U.S. imperialists also attach great importance to the so-called Asian anti-communist military bloc, another important instrument for the execution of their Asian strategy.

Since the U.S. imperialist aggressors suffer more serious setbacks in Asia, they turn more to their puppets and satellites in this region. They are now trying to whip together these good-for-nothing political corpses to mobilize them for the attainment of their aggressive aim.

The U.S. imperialists are now in a frenzy, on the basis of the "Northeast Asia military alliance" which has been virtually formed by the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" to rig up an "Asian anti-communist military bloc" linking up the former with the "SEATO" and involving all their puppets and followers on the Pacific coast. The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the Japanese militarists are most actively joining the U.S. imperialists in this plot. They are working hard particularly to rally the "nations involved in the Vietnam war." Especially recently, the U.S. imperialists and their puppets have hotted up tension in Korea. And they are now clamouring uproariously about the necessity of forming hurriedly an "Asia-Pacific defence alliance," telling an absolute lie that the tension comes from the "North Korean threat."

This shows clearly that the U.S. imperialists are hatching a vicious plot to drag collectively their puppets in Asia into a new war they are going to start in Korea as cannon fodder. They have gone the length of instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to ask their "allies" which participated in the war of aggression in Korea (1950-53) to join again in a new aggressive war in Korea.

By doing so the U.S. imperialists seek to make use of their aggressive forces and to conceal their heinous nature as the ringleaders of aggression and disturbers by "internationalizing" another war of aggression in Korea.

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All facts plainly show how frantically and craftily the U.S. imperialists are working to unleash another aggressive war in our country against the revolutionary bases of Asia. But, as the U.S. imperialists think that they can get anything in Korea through war, it is a great miscalculation.

Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become politically, economically and militarily powerful country.

The entire Korean people are closely united with a single ideology and a single will around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic headed by him and are dashing ahead at the speed of Chollima in revolutionary and constructions. Particularly with the thorough implementation of the strategic line of the Party for carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the military line of the Party on training the whole army into a cadre army, modernizing it, arming the whole people and turning the whole land into a fortress, our country has been converted into an impregnable fortress where a defence system of the whole people has been firmly established.

The heroic Korean People's Army has grown into a powerful armed force each of whose men is a match for a hundred and is fully ready to deal an annihilating blow to the enemy no matter where and when he may attack us. Our defences are impregnable.

If the U.S. imperialists dare to ignite another war in Korea the Korean people will finally sweep away the enemy from this land and unify the fatherland.

Hwang Jin Sik
(The End)

Tanzania Confidently Marches Ahead along Road of Anti-Imperialism and Self-reliance

The Tanzanian people under the leadership of President Julius K. Nyerere are now waging a vigorous struggle for the independent prosperity and progress of the country.

In recent years the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania set forth the correct line of self-reliance, a line of trusting the might of the country and relying on the strength of the people in building a new independent state, and has been powerfully organizing and mobilising the masses of the people to its realisation.

The call of President Julius K. Nyerere: "Though we have no money we have two hands. Let us build our fatherland with our two hands!" reflects the firm determination and desire of the Tanzanian people who have risen up in a body for the creation of a new life, aspiring to independence and self-reliance.

The Tanzanian people, in response to the call of President Julius K. Nyerere, are all out in the realisation of the Arusha Declaration adopted at the Executive Committee of the Tanganyika African National Union under the slogan "There can be no genuine independence without economic independence."

Thus they are successfully carrying out the Five-Year Plan (July 1964—June 1969) attaining fresh achievements.

Last year alone many factories, enterprises and plantations were placed under the state control and factories and enterprises were newly built in great numbers.

Today Tanzania produces various articles of daily use on her own which she imported from abroad in the past.

Thanks to a series of measures taken for the development of agriculture, its output is on the increase.

National culture and education are also developing rapidly.

To cope with the situation in which machinations of the imperialists for aggression and interference are becoming more undisguised, the Tanzanian people are directing much effort to the strengthening of national defence capacity while heightening their vigilance.

A view of the newly-built oil refinery in Kigamboni, Dar-es-Salaam

Dar-es-Salaam, capital of the United Republic of Tanzania

Tanzania's defence power has thus been further strengthened.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over all the successes the friendly Tanzanian people under the leadership of President Nyerere are scoring in their endeavours for the consolidation of independence and the independent development of the country while resolutely frustrating the repeated pressure and subversive machinations by the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

The peace-loving Tanzanian Government and people support the fighting Vietnamese people and are struggling resolutely for the complete liberation and freedom of Africa and the final liquidation of racialism in Africa.

The Tanzanian people voice active support to the Korean people in their just struggle for the withdrawal of U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and the independent unification of the fatherland.

The Korean people give active support and encouragement to the Tanzanian people who are fighting against the aggressive machinations of imperialism and for the creation of a new life under the banner of independence and self-reliance.

They have made strenuous efforts for the strengthening of friendship and solidarity with the Tanzanian people.

We are convinced that the close ties of friendship between the two countries will be strengthened and developed continually in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The Korean people will sincerely hope that the friendly Tanzanian people will achieve fresh successes in future, too, in their endeavours for the prosperity of the country bravely frustrating every subversive move of the imperialists.

Vigorous Struggle of Burmese People for New Life

The Burmese people are now waging a vigorous struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of the national independence of their country.

Thanks to the just measures taken by the Burmese Government, the Burmese people are achieving great successes in their endeavour for the liquidation of the aftermath of the colonial rule left over by the imperialists and for the building of a national economy.

In Burma textile, steel, pharmaceutical and sugar manufacturing factories have been set up and the proportion of industry in the economy has increased than before.

In recent years the Burmese Government has directed primary attention to the development of agriculture which holds an important position in the country's economy and scored fresh achievements in the reclamation of waste land for the expansion of arable land and in the introduction of mechanization.

Burma gathered in a bumper harvest in many areas last year and brought rice output to a higher level though she suffered from successive natural calamities in recent years.

Along with the building of the national economy, a series of measures are also being taken in Burma for the building of culture.

Measures are now taken for the development of national education, including the nationalisation of schools, removal of foreign teachers from nationalised schools and lectures in the Burmese language.

The number of schools at all levels and students is on the steady increase and the ranks of national cadres are also growing.

All these successes scored by the Burmese people reflect their desire to frustrate acts of aggression and interference by the imperialists and colonialists and attain the independent development of their country.

The Burmese people who have experienced the bitter past of subjugation and exploitation support the Vietnamese people waging a righteous struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and other oppressed people fighting for freedom, national liberation and independence.

The friendly Burmese people support the thorough anti-imperialist, independent position of the Korean people and their just struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of their fatherland.

The Korean people who value the friendly relations with the Burmese people rejoice over all the achievements the Burmese people are attaining under the leadership of Ne Win, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma, in the struggle for the rejection of outside interference, the consolidation of national independence and the building of national economy and culture and express firm solidarity with them in their just struggle.

Convinced that the relations of friendship between the two countries will further be strengthened, the Korean people wish the friendly Burmese people fresh successes in their struggle.

University students of Burma at the laboratory of a steel mill

Cuban Young Communist League Del. Leaves

The delegation of the Young Communist League of Cuba headed by Rafael Almeida, Organizational Secretary of its National Committee, left Pyongyang on June 12 after completing its itinerary.

Prior to its departure, on June 11, Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, received the delegation.

During its stay in our country, the delegation visited cultural and educational establishments, factories and enterprises in Pyongyang and Kaesong and Hamhung areas and nearby co-op farms.

While in Korea, the Cuban guests were invited to a meeting of youth and students held in Pyongyang in honour of the delegation of the Young Communist League of Cuba.

Kim Jong Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, made a welcome speech at the meeting.

She warmly welcomed the honored guests from Cuba and conveyed through the delegation the militant greetings of the Korean youth and students to the National Committee of the Young Communist League of Cuba and the revolutionary youth and students of Cuba.

She stressed that the Korean youth and students who value the militant friendship and solidarity with the youth and students of Cuba, will in the future, too, make every effort to further strengthen and develop friendship and solidarity with the Cuban youth and students in the struggle for accomplishing the common cause of socialism and communism.

Rafael Almeida, head of the Cuban Young Communist League delegation, spoke next.

He stated that from the moment they set foot on the soil of Korea, they had felt at home and referred in detail to the fact that the militant solidarity sealed between the peoples of our two countries standing in the forefront against U.S. imperialism has deep historical roots.

In conclusion, he emphasized that should the U.S. imperialists dare to venture aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Cuban youth faithful to the revolutionary principles, would fight in the same trench with the Korean youth to the last drop of their blood.

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